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## HEAD RECRUITER SAYS: CIA Needs 'Em Young, Brainy

There's one part of the nation's Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) operation that's not secret—it wants to recruit well-educated, alert people who will help to keep the CIA on its toes throughout the world.

That's the word from a Venice visitor, Rex E. Greaves, chief of recruitment and retiree placement for the agency.

Greaves and his wife and three children, Amy, Holly and Peter, spent a short vacation last week with Mrs. Greaves' mother, Mrs. Helen Eggebrecht of 821 Madrid, and devoted the time visiting and swimming in the Gulf.

### Ex-State Man

A veteran of 31 years of government service, 13 of it with the CIA, Greaves' career included State Department work when he was executive assistant to the assistant secretary of state in charge of congressional relations during the turbulent days when the late Sen. Joe McCarthy was driving government officials to distraction with his charges of communism in high places.

Greaves spent two CIA foreign tours of duty—in Japan and in Frankfurt, Germany—before settling down to his present assignment in Wash-



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Congress passed legislation last year requiring CIA employees with five years service to retire at age 62 and those with 30 years to quit at 60. The law became effective this spring. Agents also can retire at 50 with 20 years of government service, including 10 years with CIA and five years overseas.

### Recruiting

That's why Greaves and his

staff of 14 have been covering the country's universities to try to find likely new CIA agents and contacting schools and industries to place the people who have skills and educations which they don't want to waste on early retirement.

"We've had outstanding success on placement of people in their sixties in education," Greaves reported, adding that many of them have Ph.D. degrees in various fields and also are skilled in languages.

He told of one CIA veteran who had published three historical books during his service who now at 53 years of age has been placed as a professor in a South Carolina university.

### Good Field

The southeast section of the country, including Florida, is a likely field to find CIA recruits, Greaves said. Colleges in the area have not contributed their share of CIA agents in the past, he reported.

He's looking especially for bright young college graduates, both men and women, with training in languages, international relations and especially economics.

The CIA needs continuous influx of young people, Greaves said, adding that

agents live anonymous and sometimes hazardous lives, especially for their families, who usually accompany them on overseas assignments.

That's one reason why they can establish themselves after retirement in positions in education or industry where they can drop their anonymity and live more normal lives, he said.